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POLICY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Implementation of NSDD-19

I have reviewed the draft implementation concerning Protection of Classified Intelligence Information provided by Donald Paschal on 5 February 1982. Generally, I concur in the draft as written, but offer the following recommendations:

The paragraph concerning access procedures sets policy with the exception of the phrase, "and personally certify to the DCI by 30 April 1982 on actions taken to reduce distribution." I would recommend that that phrase be deleted in favor of the following phrase, "and take immediate actions to reduce distribution."

I would recommend an amendment to the first sentence of the section on page 3, entitled "Contacts with the News Media," as follows:

"There should be no reason for any but the most senior officers of intelligence agencies to have any contacts with the news media,..."

The two amendments I have offered will confine the paper strictly to matters of policy rather than procedure, with the exception of the section concerning cover sheets, which I know cannot be deleted, because it appears in the notice from the White House.

Acting Director

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